

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. WRU-04-20-150
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

(Issued May 25, 2004)

On May 12, 2004, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for waiver of 199 IAC 35.11. Pursuant to this rule, IPL must file electric forecasts and class load data on or before May 15 of each year it does not file an energy efficiency plan. IPL asks that the time for filing the information be extended to June 15, 2004.

In support of its request, IPL states that it is in the middle of a forecast cycle and the new forecast will not be completed by May 15. If compelled to file by the May 15 deadline, IPL's forecast would be similar to last year's filing.

The Board will grant the waiver to extend the filing date to June 15, 2004. The waiver will allow IPL to complete its new forecast, rather than simply filing a forecast similar to the one filed last year. Filing a forecast that is known to be out of date will not provide useful information to the Board or other interested persons. The standards for granting a waiver contained in 199 IAC 1.3 have been satisfied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for waiver filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on
May 12, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of May, 2004.